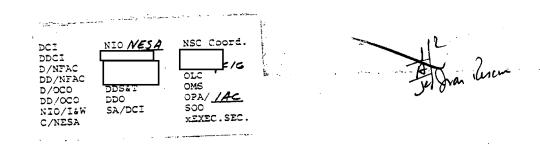
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(TEXT) DEAR LISTENERS, WE HAVE A STATEMENT FROM THE JOINT STAFF OF THE ARMY OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN. PLEASE LISTEN:

AT THIS TIME WHEN THE AIRPLANES OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN ARE SEARCHING THE AREA, THE DEAR COMPATRIOTS OF THE CITY OF TABAS AND THE VILLAGES OF ROBAT-EKHAN, (GOVAT SADAM), HAJJIABAD AND OTHER VILLAGES AROUND THIS AREA ARE ASKED TO COOPERATE. IT IS HOPED THAT WITH THE HELP OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEAR THE PLACE WHERE THE AMERICANS LANDED, STEPS COULD BE TAKEN TO ARREST THE FUGITIVES.

(SIGNED) THE STAFF OF THE ARMY OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF [RAN.

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